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WINGATE

Game 1

ARMSTRONG

1	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	3
	WINGATE (14-7)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	
	ARMSTRONG (20-4)	0	0	0	0	0	3	X	3	6	0	

WINGATE

Game 2

ARMSTRONG

0	Final	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E	9
	WINGATE (14-8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
	ARMSTRONG (21-4)	0	1	0	5	3	9	7	0	





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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The No. 6-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University softball squad notched a sweep of visiting Wingate University on Tuesday, downing the Bulldogs 3-1 and 9-0 in five innings at the Armstrong Softball Field.

With the sweep, the Pirates improve to 21-4 on the season, while Wingate falls to 14-8.

The Bulldogs struck first in game one, getting a two-out RBI single from Jordyn Setzer in the fourth inning to take a 1-0 lead.

The Pirates responded with three runs in the third inning on an RBI triple by **Baillie Temples**, an RBI single by **Whitney Galloway** and a pinch-hit RBI single from **Bridget Devlin** to take a 3-1 lead.

Freshman **Caitlin Campbell** (10-2) then retired the Bulldogs in the ninth after giving up a leadoff hit to notch the victory. Campbell hurled

Game 1

BATTING
WINGATE
2B: Brittany Loudermilt; Brittany Barrineau
3B: none
HR: none
ARMSTRONG
2B: none
3B: Baillie Temples
HR: none

FULL STATS

Game 2

seven innings of six-hit, one-run ball, walking two while striking out two.

Miranda Paul took the loss in game one for Wingate, giving up six hits and three runs in six innings pitched, walking two while striking out two.

In the second game, the Pirates got an outstanding pitching performance from junior **Celia Blome**, making her first start of the year for Armstrong. Blome (1-0) limited the Bulldogs to four hits in five shutout innings, striking out two to notch her first win of the season.

Armstrong used the longball in the second game to collect the five-inning win. **Alexis Mercer** got the Pirates on the board by leading off the second inning with a home run, then after a two-RBI single from **Heather Walker**, **Brittany Cooley** launched a two-run home run in a five-run fourth inning.

Cooley then ended the game in the bottom of the fifth with a three-run shot for her second homer of the game.

Paul (12-7) took the loss for the Bulldogs in game two, hurling 3 1/3 innings of five-hit, six-run ball, walking two.

Cooley went 2-for-3 with five RBIs in game two while Baillie Temples went 3-for-6 with a double and a triple. **April Jowers** went 1-for-2 in each game to extend her hitting streak to 31 games, dating back to 2011 - now the 10th-longest hitting streak in NCAA Division II history.

Betsy Braswell and Brittany Loudermilt each had a pair of hits in the doubleheader to lead Wingate offensively.

The Pirates return to action on Thursday, March 8, hosting Tusculum in a 1:00 p.m. doubleheader at the Armstrong Softball Field.



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3B: none
HR: Alexis Mercer; Brittany Cooley 2
FULL STATS



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